Summary of Immunization Recommendations for College Students

	Routinely recommended for all students	Recommended for high-risk students only	Required by statute for U.C. and Cal State U. (if <18 years old)	Notes
Measles	~			2 doses or evidence of immunity
Mumps	✓			1 dose or evidence of immunity
Rubella	~			1 dose or evidence of immunity
Varicella	~			1-2 doses, depending on age; or history of disease; or evidence of immunity
Hepatitis B	~		~	3-dose series or 2 doses of the 2-dose formulation when the student was between 11-15 years; no booster doses required
Td	~			3-dose primary series (usually DTaP as a child) and booster every 10 years
Polio		✓		3-dose primary series; booster for international travel to endemic area
Hepatitis A		~		2 doses or evidence of immunity
Influenza		~		Annually in fall For medically high risk Plus anyone who wishes to decrease risk of illness
Meningococcal		~		1 dose For freshmen living in dorms
Pneumococcal (PPV23)		✓		1 dose For medically hish risk

Sources: California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

American College Health Association (ACHA)

For details of high risk, refer to ACIP recommendations at: http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/ACIP-list.htm